



# DAILY NEWS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1879

GEO. C. JORDAN, Editor and Prop'r.

THE Philadelphia *Times*, in its issue of the 16th inst., devotes twenty-one columns to the Grand reception, which began in that city day before yesterday. It also prints a map of the General's tour around the world. The whole thing is decidedly a Grand affair.

EDISON is getting his burners in position for the proposed Christmas eve illumination by electricity of the quiet New Jersey village of Mendon Park, and he says that he is confident that nothing will mar the success of his undertaking. To insure the practical utility of his system it must possess superior cheapness over other methods of supplying light. Economy is nowadays the test of value in improvements.

The Princess Sarah Winnebago has been lecturing in San Francisco on the wrongs of the Sioux Indians and has excited much sympathy. She is much esteemed on the Pacific coast. She has been instrumental twice, in years past, in keeping her tribe from the warpath. She was patted in Nevada when a young girl, and her father, allowed her to remain several years in Carson or Virginia City, where she received a munition-school education.

THEY have discovered in San Francisco that the school board is a department in the public service where frauds can be successfully practiced. In one instance, one of the members was detected in the act of appointing female teachers who had previously paid him quite a respectable retaining fee for his services. Instead of discharging him for his dishonesty, he was allowed to resign, the implication being that, if harsher measures had been taken, the disgraced member would have told some unpleasant truths about some of his fellow-members. The last fraud has not yet been unravelled. This consisted in supplying, for \$150, a list of the questions and their answers that were to be asked at an examination of candidates for the position of teacher in the public schools. The imposition would not have been detected if one of the applicants had not had the questions and answers conspicuously written on one of her linen cuffs. Of course, the trial was, for the time being suspended, while a new series of questions was prepared; but though it is certain that some member of the school board supplied the information, it has thus far been found impossible to trace it back to any definite source.

ONE of the most horrible deaths on record must have been that of the unfortunate lad, Adam Roche, who lived near Scranton, Pa. His father sent him to look after some sick cattle at a distance, and Roche, procuring a bottle of vitriol, which he put into his pocket, mounted his horse and rode off. The jolting threw the cork out of the bottle and the acid escaped into his pocket, eating its way through his clothing and running down his legs. His torture was great and his writhing, apparently, emptied the remainder of the merciless fluid over him. In his efforts to take off his clothes his hands were burned and his face showed that he had raised them to his head. His horse became unmanageable and threw him. When he was found the poor fellow was a shocking object. The acid had eaten away the flesh of his limbs to the very bone. A wound in his head showed where he had struck when thrown from his horse, but the hope that this accident rendered him insensible to the anguish of his burns is dispelled by the fact that he had died two miles to his left. He must have expired in unspeakable agony.

BISMARCK, the London *Spectator* remarks, "has certainly attained one of the objects of his life—he has transferred the diplomatic center of the world from Paris to Berlin." This he has done because he has behind him the strongest army of modern times and the most burdensome of any European armament to the nation which supports it. None the less, Prince Bismarck has always claimed that he preferred peace, if he could get it, and in a letter he has recently addressed to an Italian author and Senator, Signor Jacini, the German premier says that the only remedy for the prevailing depression in national finances and the miseries of the people lies in a general disarmament. A partial disbandment he thinks might be brought about by a league between the powers strictly devoted to a conservative and pacific policy; an open suggestion to Italy that her military burdens might be made lighter by stepping within the "conservative and pacific" Austro-German alliance. Meanwhile the Prussian budget this year announces a deficit due to extraordinary outlays for fortifications, and the German military estimates are swollen by the unusually high cost of food.

**The National Republican Committee** Baltimore Sun, '61. It seems to be pretty well decided that the National Republican Committee will go to Chicago, and that Senator Don Williams will be the chairman of the committee. Not very much interest is taken in either question, and there will be no lack of harmony. Over one-half of the committee is now here, and a man among them develops only one or two voices against Chicago as the location, and a decided majority for Cameron for chairman, who seems to be the candidate of the Grant, Sherman, and Conkling factions, while William E. Chandler, the only other candidate, is the choice of the entire Blaine delegates. Some of the strong Blaine men will vote for Cameron. It is quite singular to see the advocates of Sherman and Conkling as Presidential candidates supporting the same person for the head of the committee. Cameron is a man of great influence, and sincerely believes that Grant will be a candidate. If Grant should not run he would be hard vexed to decide between Sherman and his intimate friend, Conkling. Cameron would make an excellent chairman, and commanding influence. It is expected that the committee may have to consider the question of the right of certain gentlemen to continue to act as members on account of alleged non-residence, but this can only come up in case of a contest by other parties claiming the seats.

## A Knapsack-Drill.

"A. L. B." of Westfield, Indiana, sends the following anecdote of his military experience: "I let you give you an anecdote of some of the jovial and lively boys whose presence in a company did more to promote health and happiness than the hospital quinine and opium pills. In the old Twelfth Indiana Regiment, there was a fellow who was the kind of a fellow of life and fun. Here is one of Enoch Taylor's "goings games" as he called it. If Taylor is living he knows it's true, and I hope he will forgive me for using his name.

He was a drummer in Darkestown, Md., in 1861, an order was issued for knapsack-drill every afternoon. The men were required to pack their clothes etc., as going on the march, and drill in this shape for two hours. The colonel, riding down the line, observed a few straws protruding from the lap of Taylor's knapsack. The colonel reined up his horse with, "What have you got in your knapsack?" "It's straw," says Taylor. "I have never got it in there for?" "Why, colonel, it ain't as heavy as clothes?"

"Go to your quarters, and to-morrow I want you in ranks with everything you've got. Do you know what Taylor's 'goings games' are?" and he walked to his tent. The next day he appeared in line with a knapsack well stuffed, his over-coats and blankets forming a roll about the size of a ten-gallon keg and long enough to extend from the floor to the ceiling, every way, causing him to occupy the space of two men in the ranks. The colonel rode down the line, Taylor's appearance caught his gaze, and he halted in front of him.

"What is the thunder is the matter with you?" says Taylor. "I always obey orders," and he walked to his tent. The next day he appeared in line with a knapsack well stuffed, his over-coats and blankets forming a roll about the size of a ten-gallon keg and long enough to extend from the floor to the ceiling, every way, causing him to occupy the space of two men in the ranks. The colonel rode down the line, Taylor's appearance caught his gaze, and he halted in front of him.

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"Colonel, I should think you had?"

"Colonel, Does all them belong to you?"

"Yes, but I forgot my frying pan; it's down to the tent."

"Colonel, For God's sake go and get it, and when you do get it stay with it."

"All right," says Taylor, "I always obey orders." I have never got it in there for," and while you drill and I'll tell you all about this, and hereafter I don't aim to be imposed on. I can carry as big a bundle as anybody and no straw in it."

**Washington Notes.**

The consular and diplomatic bill will not be reported until after Christmas. The Colorado members of Congress say the T's must be removed from that State.

A daughter of Mr. Longfellow has become the Massachusetts vice-regent of Mount Vernon.

General Grant is to come through Washington in a locked Pullman car en route for Key West.

Mr. Goode to-day introduced in the House a bill to carry into effect the act for building a refrigerating ship.

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Messrs. James B. Sener, of Virginia, and T. B. Keogh, of North Carolina, are among the members of the National Republican Executive Committee who have arrived.

Mr. Fuller will a good deal of talk and speculation in regard to financial difficulties, nothing will be attempted until after Christmas.

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Mr. Wilber of New York has presented a unique petition from some of his literary constituents praying that Congress should publish a newspaper from time to time, which would be sent to every family in the United States daily. Twenty-two reasons are adduced for the free circulation of the proposed congressional newspaper, filled with quotations from Washington, Jefferson, and other statesmen, advising the diffusion of political information among the people. The petitioners declare that it will, decrease criticism, advance education, elevate the people, and powerfully subserve the best interest of the country.

**Down with Law.**

Sentinel Republican. Heroes make and unmake constitutions at will.

One hundred and 76 kicked the British constitution to the everlasting bow-wows, and

Made one to suit themselves.

A pretty, duplex, double-acting, self-knifing machine it was,

With thirteen "sovereign" attachments.

Which thirteen g to thirty-seven, in the course of a century.

And the cumbersome Jim-crack went skyward.

With a blare of trumpets,

Flashing of sabres, and

Boom of villainous saltpetre.

As the world never saw before,

From the wreck of constitutions,

And the crash of sovereignties.

Sprang a race of heroes that could do worse for their daddies.

The Statworts.

They gathered up the fragments and from them constructed the Grandest political fabric ever wrought out by the genius of man,

Dr. Watson,

Wheeler on Constitution henceforth is the Ever-present and

Omnipotent will.

Of its patriotic sons.

**Th. German Squadron in the Chinese Seas.**

London Times

The German squadron, which, in view of the possible outbreak of war between the Chinese and Japanese, has

been sent to the diplomatic center of Eastern Asia, is the Colossal *Asiatic*,

often called an "ironclad" squadron.

There are, however, no ironclads among these vessels. The corvettes Prince Adelbert, Louise, and Wineta, and the gunboat Cydona and Wulff are only iron-vested vessels with iron covering, or simply wooden vessels. The only German iron-encrusted vessel on foreign service is the Hansa, which has been sent to protect German interests in the war between Chili and Bolivia and Peru.

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## Index to New Advertisements.

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T. M. JONES.—Greensboro Female College.  
J. C. HORNER.—Horner School.

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President—Dr. Eugene Grissom.

Treasurer—Dr. Peter E. Hinman.

Secretary—Dr. Hubert Haywood.

## Cotton.

Our market was very active yesterday, and prices fluctuated very much.

The market opened at 111, but New

York and Liverpool both advanced,

and our market also advanced, and closed at 112 to 113—basis middling.

We note sale late last evening of 147 bales; average strict low middling at 112 cents.

## Why He Did Not Cross.

General Joseph E. Johnston was lately in Raleigh and a gent. man asked him rather pointedly why the Southern army did not take Washington after the last battle. He replied:

"There were two reasons—myself and the Potomac river.

I had reached that age that I knew that an American soldier could not ford a river a mile wide and eighteen feet deep."

## Though on Pleasure Boat.

Our esteemed friend, the post-editor of the Tarboro *Advertiser*, Capt. D. S. Biddle, passed through Raleigh on Tuesday.

He had accepted an invitation for the "Mad-cup" party which left here that day. "Though on pleasure bent he had a frugal mind," for like a prudom man he was on Mr. Wetherell's and the Accident and Insurance agent's boat, and took out an accident policy for \$3,000. Always level headed.

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